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VIA ECF

The Honorable John G. Koeltl United States District Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re:

Riley v. SHNY Restaurant Group, LLC

Request to Extend Defendants' Time to Answer, Move, or Otherwise Respond to the Complaint and To Adjourn

the Initial Pretrial Conference Civ. No.: 16-cv-3778 (JGK)

Dear Judge Koeltl:

The firm represents Defendant SHNY Restaurant Group, LLC ("SHNY") in the above-referenced action. In compliance with Rule 1.E. of Your Honor's Individual Rules and Practices, we write with the consent of Plaintiff's counsel to request that the Court (1) extend Defendant's time to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint, from the current due date of July 29, 2016 until August 26, 2016 and (2) adjourn the Initial pretrial conference currently scheduled for August 3, 2016 at 4:30 pm to a date thereafter convenient to the Court. This extension is requested to avoid incurring unnecessary attorneys' fees and costs, as well as the unnecessary use of judicial resources, during settlement discussions. This is Defendant's second request to extend the time to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint. We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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